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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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#### **Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC) will hold the 169<sup>th</sup> public virtual meeting to address the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The 169<sup>th</sup> CFMC public virtual meeting will be held on June 23-24, 2020. The meeting will be at Eastern Daylight Time.

**ADDRESSES:** You may join the 169<sup>th</sup> CFMC public virtual meeting (via GoToMeeting) from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following address:  
CFMC Virtual Meeting, June 23, 2020

*Tuesday, June 23, 2020, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (GMT-04:00)*

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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CFMC Virtual Meeting, June 24, 2020

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (GMT-04:00)*

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Closed Session (only for Council members)

*Tuesday, June 23, 2020, 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (GMT-04:00)*

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Miguel Rolón, Executive Director,

Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San

Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 398-3717.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

*June 23, 2020, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.*

-Call to Order

-Roll Call

-Adoption of Agenda

-Consideration of 168<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Verbatim Transcriptions

-Message from the Secretary of Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER) – Rafael A. Machargo Maldonado

-Executive Director's Report

*11 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.*

-Break

*11:10 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

-Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Report, Includes Use of Landing Projections and other Data for Stock Assessment and Determination of Management Parameters – Richard Appeldoorn

*12 p.m. – 1 p.m.*

-Lunch Break

*1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.*

-Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Technical Advisory Panel (EBFMTAP) Report – Bill Arnold

*1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

-Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Updated Projections for Spiny Lobster for Each Island Platform

-Overview of SEDAR 57 Caribbean Spiny Lobster Stock Assessment – Adyan Rios

*2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*

-District Advisory Panels (DAPs) Report, Includes COVID-19 Impact on Local Fisheries

(15 minutes each)

-St. Thomas/St. John

-St. Croix

-Puerto Rico

*4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

-Public Comment Period (5-minute presentations)

*4:30 p.m.*

-Adjourn

*4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.*

-Closed Session

*June 24, 2020, 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*

-Island-Based Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) Update – Maria del Mar López

-Outreach and Education Advisory Panel Report – Alida Ortiz

*9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.*

-Regulations Compatibility – Federal Territory USVI – Carlos Farchette

-Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) Update – Sarah Stephenson

*10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.*

-Break

*10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.*

-CFMC Mission and Strategic Plan Survey Update – Michelle Duval

*10:40 a.m. – 11 a.m.*

-Queen Conch Aquaculture Project in Puerto Rico – Megan Davis

*11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

-Update on Queen Conch Listing under the Endangered Species Act (ESA)

-Spawning of Nassau Grouper at Grammanik Bank – Julian Magras

*12 p.m. – 1 p.m.*

-Lunch Break

*1 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.*

-Exempted Fishery Permit (EFP) and Letter of Allowance (LOA) Update – Sarah  
Stephenson

*1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.*

-Enforcement (15 minutes each)

-Puerto Rico - DNER

-USVI – Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR)

-U.S. Coast Guard

-NMFS/NOAA

*2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

-SOPPs Possible Amendment

*2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.*

-Other Business

*3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

-Public Comment Period (5-minute presentations)

*3:30 p.m.*

-Adjourn

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meeting will begin on June 23, 2020, at 9 a.m. EDT, and will end on June 24, 2020, at 3:30 p.m. EDT. Other than the start time on the first date, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated, at the discretion of the Chair.

### **Special Accommodations**

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For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Diana Martino, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 226-8849.

Dated: June 4, 2020.

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